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## MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

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SUBJECT: 2008 Summer School Program

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The State Board of Education is responsible for prescribing the method of distributing state funds for the summer school program. The State Board rule, 511 IAC 12-2-1, provides in pertinent part that:

- Sec. 1. (a) On or before January 15, the state board shall announce the summer school classes that will be approved for reimbursement by the department.
- (b) On or before April 1, each school corporation shall forward to the department a list of all classes to be offered in summer school for which the school corporation will seek reimbursement.
- (c) On or before May 15, the department shall notify school corporations of their estimated reimbursement based on lists submitted under subsection (b).

The Indiana Department of Education recommends the following for the 2008 summer school program:

Classes classified as Category 1 will be reimbursed at 100% (if supported by the appropriation). These costs will be deducted from the total summer school appropriation and the remaining funds allocated to reimburse Category 2 eligible costs.

Category 1 classes are core curricular programs of Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies in the elementary and middle school grades and classes required for graduation in the high school level. Category 2 classes are other curricular programs, enrichment and multidisciplinary classes.

The categories are described in more detail on the pages attached entitled *Recommended 2008 Summer School Reimbursable Programs*